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# The PANTHER

## PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY

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In the News . . .



**MISS TEXAS CANDIDATE** — Nikki Torian, winner in the recent Miss PV Pageant, is preparing to participate in the Miss Texas Pageant scheduled in Ft. Worth in early July.



**RETIRING QUEEN** — Kathy Bigsby, Miss PV, 1978-79, relinquished her crown in April. She is now off to do a summer intern at an Atlanta, Georgia TV station.



**PV ON TV** — Dr. A. I. Thomas is shown pictured with TV stars of the "Good Morning Houston" show on Channel 13 in Houston. The PV president participated in the Jefferson Awards Program, an annual public service feature at KTRK-TV.

## KPVU Radio Station Sets January-1980 Target Date

Prairie View A&M's first complete radio station, already named "KPVU," is hoping to get underway by January 1980. Ms. Shirley Staples, chairman of the Department of Communications, announced.

"We are awaiting a ruling from the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) on our application to modify the tower location," Staples said. Due to the campus by-pass road recently constructed, the tower location needs to be moved over about 15 feet. The application was filed in January and complete processing usually takes six to eight months, the department head explained.

Current activities on the project include setting up a Tel-communication Advisory Board composed of outstand-

ing area leaders and executives of both print and electronic media. Several items of equipment are already on hand and the balance is expected before the target date for opening.

The station will be located in the Communications Building which will be the completely renovated Hilliard Hall. The new centrally located facility (old dining hall) will also house the University Information and Publications Center, including photography and Central Mailing. Renovation work is expected to begin very soon.

Staples also announced that her department has submitted a planning grant application to the Department of Commerce for a closed-circuit television on campus.

## Nearly \$1 1/2 Million Allocated Campus Improvements Continue at PV

Lloyd Electric Co. Inc. of San Antonio has been awarded a \$1,229,400 contract by The Texas A&M University System Board of Regents for work on the Prairie View A&M University campus.

The project centers around the electrical power distribution and lightening phase of an overall program of repairs and renovation on the Prairie View campus.

Additionally, the regents appropriated additional funds for upgrading the school's track and field area and

approved the administration's request to increase room and board rates to offset higher operating costs.

The board appropriated a \$97,000 supplement to a previous \$307,000 allocation to bring Prairie View A&M's track facilities to world-record standards.

Room rates were increased \$20 per semester, meaning they will range from \$270 to \$345, and the board rate was raised to \$430 per semester, up \$25. The laundry fee also was raised \$5 per semester, to \$40.

## Book Review Scheduled

Rabbi Hyman J. Schachtel will review Elizabeth F. Hailey's book, "A Woman of Independent Means" on Wednesday evening, June 20 at 6:00

p.m. in the President's campus residence.

The occasion is a continuation of the Century Two Book Reviews planned throughout the academic year.

## PV-Texas A&M Receive Welch Foundation Grants

The Robert A. Welch Foundation of Houston has awarded Texas A&M University System researchers \$873,000 to support projects at Texas A&M and Prairie View A&M universities, said executive vice chancellor John C. Calhoun, Jr.

The grant will cover 45 projects on the Texas A&M campus and four at Prairie View A&M for a period of a year, Calhoun added. In a number of cases, the research awards are aid for ongoing projects which have received Welch Foundation monies in the past.

"The continuing support of the Robert A. Welch Foundation for basic research in chemistry at institutions affiliated with the Texas A&M University System is deeply appreciated," said Calhoun.

"We wish to convey our thanks to the foundation trustees for their favorable consideration of the programs at Texas A&M and Prairie View A&M," he added.

Average funding for the 49 Texas A&M System projects was in excess of \$17,800 each.

The Welch Foundation, one of the 25 largest research foundations in the world, has endowed the Robert A. Welch Chair in Chemistry at Texas A&M as part of more than \$90 million in funds awarded for scientific endeavors.

## Legislators Fail in Effort To Increase PV Funding

Prairie View A&M was the center of much legislative maneuvering in Austin in recent months. The University, backed by several interested lawmakers, won a major victory for increased funding, but lost in the end.

Both the Texas House and Senate passed proposed Constitutional Amendments to repeal the state's 10-cents ad valorem property tax and establish a new fund earmarked to finance construction on campuses of state colleges and universities other than the University of Texas and Texas A&M systems.

Representatives however, included a provision in their version demanding A&M spend one-sixth its income from the Permanent University Fund at Prairie View.

Senator A. R. Schwartz of Galveston, author of the amendment, stated that it was pointless for house and senate negotiators to meet on the measure since A&M was against it. He said the defeat will create pressure for future legislatures to divide the PUF that now benefits only UT and TAMU systems.

The ad valorem property tax remains in the state constitution, but legislation this year reduces the rate from 10 cents to .0001 cents for each \$100 valuation.

Income from the tax — that now is dedicated to campus construction projects at Texas institutions of higher education — will drop from \$50 million to \$25,000 a year.

## Health Center to Hold Diabetic Screening Tests

A diabetic screening session has been scheduled for June 30 by the University Health Center, officials at the center announced.

Reports of recent health projects were also made, including a Blood Drive via St. Luke's Hospital, Houston and a Dental screening session, both held in the month of May. A visual screening Clinic was held in April which served nearly 200 persons.

The visual screening project

was conducted by the National Optometric Student Association. Personnel involved included Dr. Sam Quntoro, faculty liaison, Carl Berb, president and student liaison Tony Creigler, all of the University of Houston College of Optometry.

Due to a large number of inquiries, the visual screening program will likely be repeated in the near future, Mrs. Thelma Pierre, Associate Administrator, and Dr. E. R. Owens Medical Director announced.

## TAMUS Regent to Serve As State Medical Consultant

Dr. John B. Coleman, a physician and member of The Texas A&M University System Board of Regents, has accepted an invitation from the Texas Medical Association to serve as a consultant to the TMA Council on Medical Education. The invitation to help advise the council was extended by Dr. Mario E. Ramirez, TMA president.

A TMA official explained the council is involved in activities ranging from studies regarding physician education programs to evaluation of licensure provisions.

Dr. Coleman, who has served as a Texas A&M regent since 1977, is chief of obstetrics and gynecologist at Riverside General Hospital in Houston and is president of Cullen

Women's Center, also in Houston. He is former vice president of the Houston Medical Forum.

## National Science Foundation Founded for FY-80

On May 8, the Senate, by voice vote and no debate, approved S. 527 to authorize a total of \$1,009.5 million for the National Science Foundation for fiscal 1980. This is \$10 million more than the House allowed (Circular Letter No. 6), \$3.5 million more than the budget request, and \$81 million more than the 1979 program plan.

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SUMMERTIME FUN — PV shapely co-eds show how to enjoy summer time on the hill.

**HEART FUND DRIVE**  
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**STUDENT LIFE CONFERENCE** — Rev. W. Van Johnson is pictured with a student participant (right) and a visiting speaker confers with participants during recent workshop involving student life personnel.

## PVA&M RADIO TALK SHOWS

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KIKR	900 AM	9:00 a.m.	Sundays
KENR	1070 AM	11:00 p.m.	Sundays
KYOK	1590 AM	5:15 a.m.	Sundays
KODA	1010 AM	5:30 a.m.	Sundays
KMCV	107 FM	6:00 a.m.	Saturdays
KACO	1090 AM	1:45 p.m.	Mondays
KPXE	1050 AM	5:30 p.m.	Sundays

## Dr. Settles Reviews Book in Educ. Forum

Dr. Carl Settles, President of Phi Delta Kappa, a professional educators fraternity, reviewed *Aspects of Ethnicity* by Wilma Longstreet, in *The Educational Forum*, the journal for Kappa Delta Pi, an honor society in education.

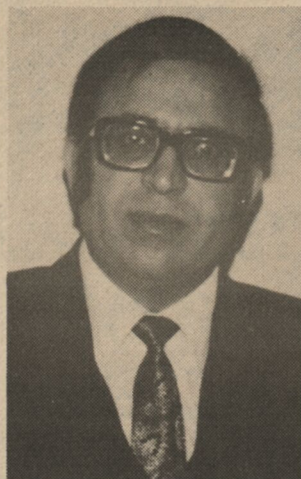
The book review which appeared in the May, 1979 issue of *The Educational Forum*, discusses how Longstreet's ethnic profiles described in her book can be utilized to increase the student learning of culturally distinct individuals.

For further information regarding the book contact Dr. Settles at ext. 2118 or 2116.

## Funeral Services Held for Member Of Chemistry Staff

Funeral services were held on May 19 for Lucious Clemmons, Sr., storeroom manager in the Chemistry Department.

Services were conducted at Mount Corinth Baptist Church where Mr. Clemmons and family held membership. His



**Dr. Gobind Bhagia**

## Business Prof. Attends SOARS

Dr. Gobind Bhagia of the College of Business was selected to participate in the "Studies of Advanced Real Estate Subjects," program, better known by the acronym SOARS, sponsored by the Texas Real Estate Research Center at Texas A&M University, May 25-June 1, 1979. Among 50 professionals who had been selected to participate in this year's program were real estate brokers, developers, bankers, appraisers, government service agencies employees, attorneys, and professors from educational institutions.

The program was divided into three sections: Management Development, Land Resource Economics, and Financial Analysis, and consisted of a total of 43 lectures and group discussions. The subjects ranged from Barriers and Bridges to Communication and Task of Management to Environmental Regulations and Investment Analysis. The participants of the program will be granted 50 credit hours of continuing education.

Dr. Bhagia joined the College of Business faculty in September 1976. He has been active in conducting Seminars and clinics for the College and participates in activities of Regional Conferences.

## Chemist Speaks to Science Students

Dr. H. Edward Booker, New Products Research, Fiber Industries, Inc., Charlotte, North Carolina, presented a seminar to members of the division of Natural Science on April 18, 1979 as part of the Black Executive Exchange Program (BEEP) of the Urban League. Dr. Booker's presentation was on "Spectrophotometric Analysis of Enzymes," and he presented evidence for measuring enzyme activity using a specific ion probe. The enzyme evaluated was asparaginase which yields urea and is found in the Kidneys. The ammonium ion from urea was used as the method of analysis.

widow, Mrs. Mary Clemmons is a beautician in the University Memorial Center. Mr. Clemmons has served at the Prairie View A&M since 1964 and was well known by students and graduates alike.

Arrangements were handled by Daniel Funeral Home, Hempstead and interment was in the Houston Cemetery in Hempstead.

## Washington D. C. Alumni Scholarship Announced

A \$500 scholarship from the Prairie View Alumni Chapter in Washington D.C. was awarded earlier in the year to Janet Y. Wright, a senior nursing major from Houston.

Mrs. Mary A. Clark, Associate Director of Admission announced.

Ms. Wright, who is now employed at Houston's Jefferson Davis Hospital, is a native of Austin and a 1975 graduate of Reagan High School where she received several honors and scholarship awards.

She has been an honor student at Prairie View A&M and was listed in the 1977-78 Who's Who among students in American Colleges and Uni-



**Janet Wright**

versities. She is a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Jack and Jill, and several student nursing organizations.

## Biology Honor Society Wins Award

The Beta Beta Beta Biological Honor Society won the Southwestern Regional Award for Chapter Excellence at the District Convention held at the University of Oklahoma Biological Station in Lake Texoma on April 6-8, 1979.

The award was presented at the Convention Banquet on April 7. The convention was attended by a number of the members, and several presented scientific research papers. Sonja Randle, Sophomore Biology major, won third place for her presentation that was entitled, "RNA Polymerase Isolation and Purification in *Euglena gracilis*." Miss Randle was also elected vice president of the Southwestern District of Beta Beta Beta. Another member, Quintin Bullock, Junior Biology Major, served this year as the District President.

Other students presenting papers were as follows: Quintin Bullock, "Treatment of Influenza in Mice with Aerosols of Listerine"; McKinley Bain, "Effects of Saccharin on Growth and Development in Two Eucaryotic Systems"; Sandra Reynolds, Determination of Glycogen Concentration During Morphogenesis of the Cellular Slime Mold *Dictyostelium discoideum*"; Cathleen Goines, "Electron Microscopy of Rat Liver Kupffer Cells"; and George Dawson, Limb Duplication in *Rana pipiens* Tadpoles."

The Chapter scrapbook,

compiled by Historian Penny Wilson, was awarded a tie for second place. Other campus chapters, from both public and private colleges and universities, were in attendance and competing for the various awards. The Chapter Achievement Award has been won by the Sigma Chi Chapter for the third time since its organization on the campus in 1968. The officers are President McKinley Baine, vice president Sandra Reynolds, Secretary Penny Songy, treasurer Cathleen Goines, and historian Penny Wilson. The sponsors are Drs. J.E. Berry and R. D. Humphrey.

## Foundation —

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New York Senator Jacob Javits seemed to sum it up for all the senators when he called the \$81 million increase "a wise investment in the future strength and vitality of this Nation." "The foundation of all science is basic research," he said, and the "unique partnership between the Federal Government and the university community protects, fosters, and encourages our commitment to basic research.

The bill approved by the Senate authorizes.

\*\$295.65 million for the Mathematical and Physical Sciences and Engineering, \$2.25 million more than the House allowed and essentially the same as the budget request.



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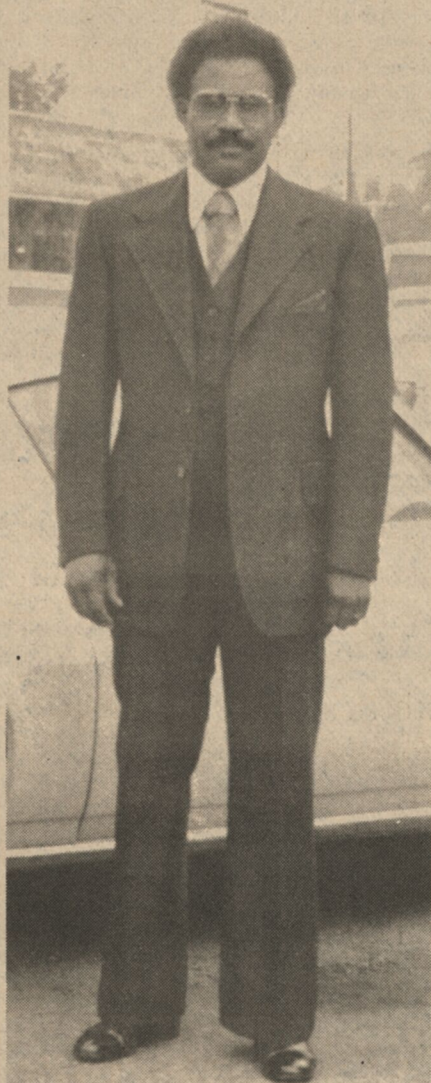
In 1964, Tim married Johnnie Mae Newsom. They are the parents of two daughters, Monica and Atiquawa. Tim attends New Light Baptist Church where he sings in the choir, and with a group known as the "Singing Assemblies."

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## PV Students Attend National YWCA Meet

Susan Carmon of Houston and Iris Lawrence of Port Arthur were visiting delegates to the National Student Assembly of the YWCA (NSAY) May 15-17, 1979 in Dallas. Miss Carmon and Miss Lawrence attended the meeting as representatives of the committee involved in the reorganization of this historic Prairie View Student YWCA which has been inactive since the late 1960's.

In addition to work in the reactivated Prairie View YWCA, Miss Carmon, President-Elect of the Student Senate, will serve as a member of the Black Affairs Committee of the National Student YWCA. In its official statement on the origin and purpose of the National Black Affairs Committee, NSAY states that:

"The Black Affairs Committee came into being as an expression of Black students' intention to become active on their own behalf through the Black Student Caucus of the YWCA created in 1968. The Committee is considered to be the primary vehicle through which Black students can identify and work on their particular ethnic concerns."

The existence of the Black Affairs Committee and additional groups which address Native American, Asian, Hispanic and other ethnic concerns reflects the NSAY's belief that it must structure itself to satisfy the needs and interests of all of its members.

The National Student YWCA is part of the 750,000-member YWCA of the USA: the entire YWCA, student and non-student, has had as its One Imperative — major goal — since 1970: "To Eliminate Racism Wherever It Exists and by Any Means Necessary."

The Prairie View Student YWCA, which will address the needs and interests of a student body composed primarily of persons of minority descent, will offer programs which

eliminate both racism and the effects of racism.

Susan Carmon and Iris Lawrence will work with the Committee for the reorganization of the Prairie View YWCA to assess campus needs and to plan appropriate programs. Miss Lawrence, a Junior Fellow majoring in Biology, will serve on the committee until her graduation in August 1979.

Other young women interested in YWCA participation may contact Dr. Sarah Williams, Head of the Department of Sociology and Social Work, or Mrs. Mary Guillory, Development Officer. Dr. Williams and Mrs. Guillory have been appointed by President Thomas as co-sponsors of the Prairie View YWCA.

## Energy Scientist Presents Seminar

Dr. George Reid, Jr., Senior Chemist, Argonne National Laboratory presented a seminar on "Energy Perspectives" to the Division of Natural Sciences on April 25, 1979. He compared the energy yield and health hazards of coal and nuclear energy for the production of electric power. He reported many of the gaseous wastes are dealt with by removing or converting them to less toxic substances.

Dr. Reid also emphasized the dangers of nuclear energy and the long term collection of nuclear wastes. These radioactive wastes must be stored safely for hundreds or even thousands of years. This was the biggest unsolved problem of nuclear energy.



**DELTA SPONSOR FUND DRIVE** — Undergraduate and graduate members of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority (above) participated in the recent Mental Health Fund Drive headed by Mrs. Racheal Poindexter.

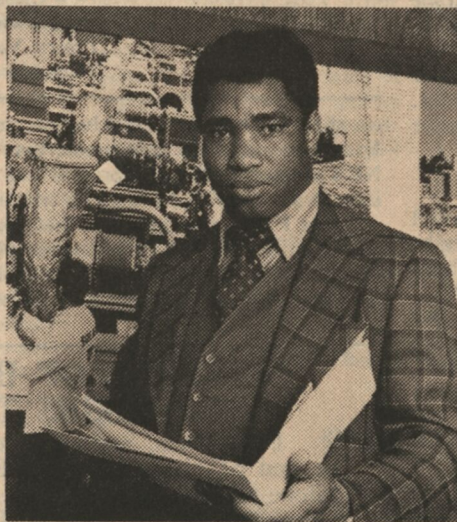
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## Ag Prof Receives Travel Grant

Dr. Alfred L. Parks, Associate Professor and Head, Department of Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology in the College of Agriculture, has received a travel grant from the American Agricultural Economics Association (AAEA) and the Fund for International Association of Agricultural Economists (IAAE) to participate in the 17th International Conference of Agricultural Economists, to be held September 3-12, 1979, in Banff, Alberta, Canada. The primary purpose of this grant is to encourage younger members of the profession to attend these meetings. To be eligible, applicants had to be members of the AAEA, 35 years of age or less, and have an international dimension in their work or background. Dr. Parks has spent two years in Cameroon, West Africa.



## State-National —

**"News Briefs"****BLACK TO HEAD STATE TAX DIVISION**

Attorney General Mark White announced Wednesday that Assistant Attorney General Myra McDaniel will become chief of his Tax Division upon the departure of Assistant Attorney General Martha Smiley, who currently heads the division.

Smiley has accepted the position of general counsel with the Environmental Protection Agency's regional office in Dallas.

"I'm sorry to lose Martha Smiley," White said, "But pleased that an experienced, capable attorney such as Myra McDaniel is available to fill her shoes."

McDaniel is the first black to be appointed chief of a division in the Texas Attorney General's office.

**PEACE CORPS-VISTA RECRUIT MINORITIES**

Action Director Sam Brown and other top officials of the agency that administers Peace Corps and VISTA (Volunteers in Service to America) met last week with representatives of more than 50 historically black colleges in what Clark College President Elias Blake called "a new watershed in terms of our relationship with the federal government."

Brown asked the college presidents, career counselors and other faculty members from across the country for their support in recruiting more minority volunteers for the Peace Corps and VISTA.

**A&M ADDS YEAR TO VET. MEDICINE PROGRAM**

Texas A&M University's College of Veterinary Medicine, largest of the nation's 22, has lengthened its three-year program to four.

Officials were quick to emphasize that the new four-year schedule will not increase or decrease the number of new students admitted yearly, about 138. Texas A&M produces nearly 9 percent of the nation's veterinary graduates.

Number and content of courses taught will not be affected under the plan approved by Texas A&M University System regents.

**SOCIAL WORK STIPENDS AVAILABLE TO STUDENTS**

The Department of Human Resources is offering stipends to students enrolled in a Bachelor or Master of Social Work program in order to create its own manpower pool.

Upon graduation, students receiving the stipend will be required to work for the department for a length of time equal to the duration of the stipend.

All applicants must have been accepted by the School of Social Work through which the stipends are being awarded. Applicants in Bachelor of Social Work programs must be upper division students in good academic standing.

**COL. BEAUREGARD BROWN HONORED**

In a ceremony held at Fort Bragg, Lieutenant Colonel Beauregard Brown III recently completed his tour of duty as Commander of the 140th Transportation Center. He has been reassigned to the Headquarters of the XVIII Airborne Corps.

In his remarks to the 2700 officers, men, women and civilians at the ceremony Brown had high praise for the accomplishments of the Command during the past three years.

During the ceremony Brown received the Meritorious Service Medal from the Commanding General at Fort Bragg. He was cited for exceptionally outstanding performance of duty in a position of great responsibility.

**LOCAL STUDENT TAKES LAWYERS OATH**

Having passed the State Bar Exam, Wendell G. Weatherspoon participated in the Formal Induction Ceremony for new members of the State Bar of Texas which was held at a Special session of the Supreme Court of Texas on May 28, 1979 in Austin, Texas.

Atty. Weatherspoon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Weatherspoon of Prairie View, Texas. He is a 1971 graduate of Waller High School and he received his B.A. Degree from Morehouse College, Atlanta, Georgia in May 1975. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

Atty. Weatherspoon will be practicing law in Dallas, Texas where he is currently residing with his wife Vickie.

**NEA AND FTC REPORT ON EXAM COACHING**

The National Education Association is please that the Federal Trade Commission has released its long-awaited report



**ALUMNI NEWS — P. J. Williams (right) of Topeka, Kansas, winner of the U.S. Department of Agriculture superior service award, receives congratulations from Secretary of Agriculture Bob Bergland at ceremonies in Washington, D.C.**

## G. E. D. Testing Center

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September 19-20  
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January 16-17

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on the "Effects of Coaching on Standardized Admission Examinations." It is unfortunate that it was necessary for the NEA to resort to the legal process and intensive pressure on this issue to get the FTC to fulfill its responsibility to the consumer.

The FTC report indicates that coaching in some instances can be effective. The consequences of a coachable SAT raise serious questions regarding the reliability and validity of these tests as a college admissions tool, questions NEA has raised for years.

## COLLEGE OF BUSINESS EXPRESSES THANKS

During the Second Semester — 1979, at the end of the Historical Extravaganza, the College of Business raffled off a Black and White Quasar TV and a Pocket Calculator. The drawing was conducted by Monica Richardson, an accounting major. David Kirkpatrick, Jr. (a member of the audience) drew the name of Yvette Tyler, 946 San Felipe Road, Sealy, Texas, for the TV; and Donald Jones (a marketing major) drew the name of Mrs. Ella Dorsey, 8232 Wheatley, Houston, Texas, as winner of the Pocket Calculator.

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## Juneteenth Special to Air June 19th on Channel 11

On Tuesday night, June 19 at 6:30 p.m., KTRK-TV, Channel 13 will present a half-hour special entitled "Juneteenth... The Sounds of Freedom," commemorating 114 years of freedom from slavery for blacks across Texas. The Emancipation Proclamation was actually signed by President Abraham Lincoln on January 1, 1863 but the official word did not reach Texas until 30 months later — June 19, 1865.

Join hosts Claudette Sims and her guests as they reflect on the significance of Juneteenth, the real meaning of freedom,

and explore the future of blacks in America. There will also be performances by Mickey Moseley, Olivia Branch, and jazz great Arnett Cobb.

Spend a half-hour with Claudette and her very special guests on "Juneteenth... The Sounds of Freedom," Tuesday night, June 19, at 6:30 p.m. on Channel 13!

**EARLY SWEDE**

Sven M. Swenson, best known for his establishment of the SMS Ranches near Stamford and Throckmorton, was the first known Swedish immigrant to settle in Texas.

## COLLEGE OF BUSINESS 1979 Summer Lecture Series

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**THE SPACE SHUTTLE PROGRAM AND BUSINESS SPINOFFS** June 14, 1979

MR. ELMER L. FRIDIA

Rockwell International, Houston, Texas

**EFFECTS ON THE MONEY SUPPLY ON THE BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT** June 28, 1979

MR. DWIGHT WILSON

First City National Bank of Houston, Houston, Texas

**EFFECTS OF THE ECONOMY AND FOREIGN IMPORTS ON THE UNITED STATES AUTOMOBILE INDUSTRY** —

July 10, 1979

MR. THOMAS KLIPSTINE

General Motors Corporation, Dallas, Texas

**THE ENERGY CRISIS AND ITS EFFECTS ON THE BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT IN THE FUTURE** July 24, 1979

MR. BURT O'KOYE

Exxon Company, U. S. A., Houston, Texas

10:00 a.m. — Room 1A110

Hobart T. Taylor, Sr., Hall

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Through such enrichment programs, our existing faculty at Prairie View A&M University will continue to bring an exceptional quality of intellectual stimulation to the community and to carry on its ambition to provide a top-quality and balanced curriculum. The subject matter is broadly based and should be of interest to students, faculty, and the general public.

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**PUBLIC SPEAKERS** — Forensics team members pictured above include (l-r) Jack Thompson, Twyla Harris, Dixie Turner and Andrea Bell Miller.

## PV Forensics Team Won Top Honors in TSU Meet

Four Prairie View A&M students were finalists in the Barbara Jordan Invitational Forensics Tournament held several weeks ago at Texas Southern University.

Ms. Dixie Turner won the coveted first place trophy in storytelling oral interpretation. Fifth place awards won by Mrs. Andrea Bell Miller in poetry oral interpretation, by Ms.

Twyla Harris in storytelling and by Jack Thompson in impromptu public speaking.

Ms. Turner was described by her advisor, Dr. Millard F. Eiland, English Department Head, as a very talented Speech and Drama Major. She was also a finalist at the Sam Houston State University Tournament held a week before the TSU meet.



ENGLISH DEPARTMENT FORENSICS TEAM

### Credit Union Affected —

## PV Consumers Have Stake in Current Debate in Congress

All Texas consumers, and specifically the state's 3 million credit union members, have a financial stake in the outcome of legislative hearings being conducted before Congress.

At issue is whether consumers will continue to have the right to pay their bills from accounts which pay interest.

Among credit unions, these check-like accounts are known as share drafts. At other institutions, they are known as automatic funds transfers and negotiable orders of withdrawal (NOW) accounts.

A recent U.S. Appeals Court decision in Washington, D.C., held that these interest-bearing demand deposit accounts are not authorized by present law. The court set a deadline of January 1, 1980, for its decision to take effect, stating a "firm expectation" that Congress will act speedily to legalize these consumer-oriented services. The court noted that modern funds transfer methods "have outpaced the methods and technology authorized by existing statutes."

Hearings are underway in the House and are planned in the Senate on legislation which would give all federally insured institutions the right to offer checking accountings and to pay interest on those accounts if they so choose.

Prairie View A&M University Employees Federal Credit Union and the state's other 1,431 credit unions strongly

support this pro-consumer legislation.

"This important consumer service must be preserved for all citizens," said George Higgs, manager. "We believe that interest-earning third-party payment accounts at all financial institutions support the credit union philosophy of allowing all consumers, regardless of income level, an equal opportunity of making their funds work for them in the most beneficial way."

"Share drafts and other interest-earning transaction accounts are one of the few bright spots for consumers in this otherwise highly inflationary era. We urge all consumers to write their Congressmen and Senators immediately urging positive action on this legislation."

Eighty credit unions in Texas are currently offering share drafts to 150,000 Texas families. The federal court ruling directly impacts the state's 896 federally chartered credit unions and their 1.7 million members.

### Midshipmen to Observe Juneteenth

The Naval ROTC Midshipmen conducted a Juneteenth celebration sale which featured 10-cent sodas and 15-cent hot dogs.

The promotion was held June 14 on the MC parking lot.

## Ft. Hood to Host Coin and Stamp Show

Coin and stamp collectors from all over the state of Texas will focus their attention on Fort Hood the weekend of June 16-17, when they will gather at Fiddlers' Green Recreation Center for the Fort Hood Coin and Stamp Fair. All collectors are invited to the Fair to buy, sell, trade, and appraise collector's items. The Fair will be open to the public from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, June 16-17, at the Recreation Center, located on the corner of Headquarters Avenue and 62nd Street, Fort Hood, Texas. Foreign and U.S. stamps, along with historical and topical stamps will be among those

### Business Prof. Speaks At Hempstead Services

Dr. Dorisula W. Hawkins, Head of the Department of Office Administration and Business Education in the College of Business was the feature speaker at St. Peter's Baptist Church in Hempstead, Texas on Sunday, May 20, 1979, at 11 a.m. Her speech was presented to the regular Sunday morning audience during a program especially dedicated to members in the church who are graduating from High School. Topic of speech was "Dare To Be Different."

Scholarships were presented to two young ladies who had demonstrated high achievements in academics and in church and community participation. All seniors received a Bible with a special message from the pastor.

displayed. Coin exhibits will include United States, foreign, tropical, paper currency, and medals.

### Faculty Member To Attend Advisory Board Meeting

Dr. Dorisula Hawkins, Head of the Department of Office Administration and Business Education has been invited to serve on a special Business Teachers' Advisory Board for MPC Educational Publishers. The first meeting is scheduled to be held in Omaha, Nebraska on June 20, 1979.

In this capacity, Dr. Hawkins will be working with other prominent business teachers across the nation as a consultant and will be able to significantly impact the quality of educational material provided by this company in the field of business education.

Built in 1918, the oldest airplane hangar in the U.S. Air Force is Hangar 9 at Brooks Air Force Base in San Antonio.

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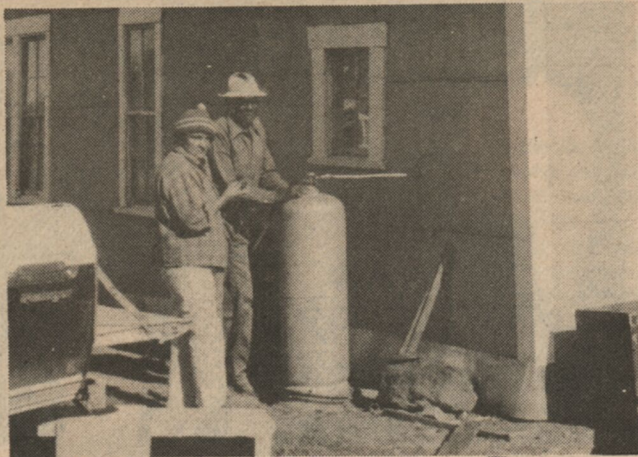
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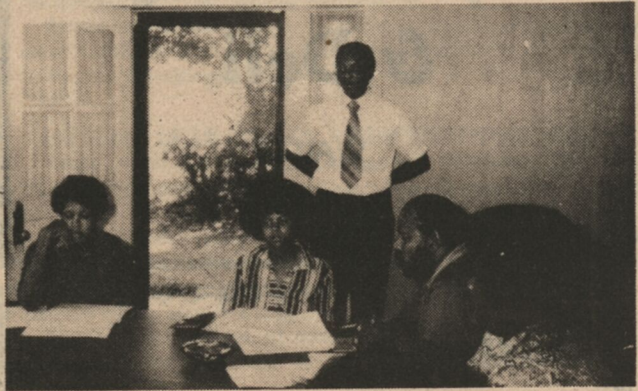
**SBEC ANNUAL MEETING HELD** — San Bernard Electric Cooperative Board members include PV representative C. A. Wood, standing, (L-R); E. Kolwes, Bleiberville; Roy Cook, Waller; Frank Matula and E. Golsch of Hallettsville. Seated are W. C. Hillboldt, Cat Spring; J. C. Muske, Brookshire; N. J. Mainer, Columbus and George Sebesta, Bernardo. SBEC provides electric power for PVA&M, the city of Prairie View and five south Texas counties.

Sealy News Photo





**HOME IMPROVEMENT** — The Frederick McDaniels, cooperators within the Neighborhood Improvement Programs in Milam County display the new home improvements made by participating in the NIP. A national evaluation team observed operations of the NIP in Milam County.



The camp instructors and counselors are involved in a three day workshop prior to their going to Huntsville, Texas to the campsite.

## CLIP AND SAVE —

# Operation Deadline

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# Extension Service News

## Youth Camp Opens

By Brenda Curry

The Extension youth camp got off to a bang as it officially opened June 5. More than 96 youngsters participated in a week-long camping venture full of learning and fun during the first week of camp.

According to Administrator Hoover Carden, youth ages 9-18, who qualify for the Summer Food Program, are eligible to attend camp which is being conducted for the seventh consecutive year at the H.S. Estelle campsite near Huntsville, Texas.

Henry Miller, camp director, is supervising the camp. Other

camp staff consists of instructors, counselors and a nurse. Camp personnel received training prior to the opening of camp so they are better equipped to instruct the youth in activities such as woodwork, sewing, archery, nature study, safety and citizenship.

Camp will run each week through August 11. A different age group will attend each week with transportation being provided by the Extension Program. Extension education programs are conducted for all people regardless of race, color, sex, or national origin.



**REPUBLIC OF KENYA EXTENSION ADMINISTRATOR VISITS P.V.** — (Left to right) Neal Baines, Energy Specialist, P.V.; Grace Wagma, Kenya Extension; Hoover Carden, P.V. Extension Administrator; Elaine A. Ward, Zelda Williams, and Lynne Thibodeaux, Home Economics Specialists, P.V.

## Extension Hosts Visitor From Republic of Kenya

By Elaine A. Ward

The Prairie View A&M Cooperative Extension Program recently hosted Ms. Grace Wagma, Head, Home Economics Extension Ministry of Agriculture, Republic of Kenya in coordination with the College of Home Economics (P.V.) to exchange views and ideas of each country's home economics functions.

Extension home economics program itinerary included a variety of activities: program specialists Elaine A. Ward, Lynn Thibodeaux and Zelda Williams provided an overview of the Family Resource Development Program (FRDP), which included a video tape presentation and a tour of selected areas of the campus; an informal conference was held with Administrator Hoover Carden and Energy Specialist Neal Baines.

To further assist Ms. Wagma in understanding

efforts performed in FRDP, county extension agents (home economics) and program aides of Washington County arranged a most informative interview session, tour of the target areas, home visits with new program enrollees and conferences with volunteer leaders.

The latter part of the evening was highlighted with total group participation of some 25 youth and parents on planting a home garden; method demonstrations were conducted by aides assisted by supervising agents.

Ms. Wagma was particularly impressed with Extension's progress in its newest program areas — energy conservation and easy home gardening and also with the professional and paraprofessional program coordination. She stated, "Extension's logo, 'Helping People Help Themselves' is expertly lived up to."

## Homemakers Attend HL&P Energy Workshop

By Neal Baines, Energy Specialist

The Prairie View Energy Extension Program is continuing its efforts of making limited income families more energy conscious and aware of the various types of energy conservation techniques that can be easily implemented in their homes. With this in mind, the Energy Extension Program, in cooperation with the Houston Lighting and Power Company, conducted a workshop for Spring community residents at the Energy Information Center in Houston.

Rodney Savage, energy advisor, HL&P, illustrated to participants various energy saving techniques that can be adopted in the home at little expense.

Participants indicated that a wealth of information was obtained by attending the workshop and that they intend

to implement many of the techniques in their homes.

This workshop is one of several held periodically to demonstrate methods of energy conservation in the home. Extensive effort is being made by the Prairie View Energy Program to encourage families, especially limited income, to conserve home energy consumption.

The program is presently being implemented in five surrounding counties. Persons wanting more information about the program may do so by calling 857-4051 or coming by the Prairie View Extension Program office. Educational programs serve all people regardless of age, race, color, sex, or national origin.

## Home Gardening Tours Make Impact

By Zelda R. Williams

The Family Resource Development Program (FRDP), of the Prairie View Cooperative Extension Program has been providing information about home gardening to hundreds of low-income families throughout the eight counties it presently serves. As a result, garden tours are being conducted in each of the participating counties to increase public awareness and stimulate interest in home vegetable gardening.

The tours provide enrollees with an opportunity to "show and tell" some of the new and improved techniques they have acquired in maintaining their gardens. Potential gardeners, including friends, neighbors, and others, have an opportunity to ask questions and exchange ideas with enrollees, concerning various problems and experiences in home gardening.

Over 100 families and youth have participated in the tours

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**HOMEMAKERS LEARN ENERGY TECHNIQUES** — Rodney Savage, energy advisor at Houston Lighting & Power Co., welcomes Spring community homemakers to energy workshop at the Energy Information Center in Houston. The homemakers are participants in the Prairie View Energy Extension Program.



**HOME GARDENING TOUR CREATES COMMUNITY INTEREST**



# PV Track Stars Win National Honors

Prairie View A&M, led by Debra Melrose and Patricia Jackson, set one collegiate record Saturday night and easily the women's university division of the TFA-USA track meet.

Melrose and Jackson led Prairie View to win the 4 x 400-meter relay in 3:32.78, breaking the American collegiate record of 3:34.9 that had been set by Prairie View on May 27, 1978, in Knoxville, Tennessee. The other two members of the record-setting relay team were Angela Dudley and Essie Kelly.

Prairie View also won the 4 x 100-meter relay in a time of 45.66 and Melrose added a



**MILE RELAY TEAM** — Left to right, Debra Melrose, Essie Kelly, Angela Dudley and Patricia Jackson.

victory in the 400-meter hurdles and a second place finish in the 100-meter hurdles on Friday night.

Jackson won the 400 meters on Friday night and finished second in the 200 meters.

## Pistoleros — Navy ROTC Pistol Team: Red Hot

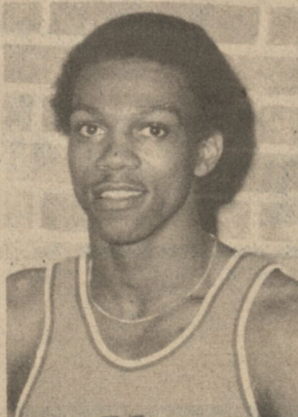
Each year Navy ROTC Units throughout the country engage in an intense battle for honors in the Secretary of the Navy's Small Arms Rifle and Pistol Competition. Of the 33 NROTC Units participating in this year's competition, the Prairie View Pistoleros ranked fourth in overall pistol competition. First, second, and third place honors went to University of Idaho, University of Virginia, and Holy Cross respectively.

Members of the team are: team captain, Joseph Nobles, Midshipmen Lance Wyndon, Pamela Wilson, Curtis Anderson, Andre Dixon, George Vaughner, Eric Hairston and John Sharpe.

Scoring for the Small Arms Competition was performed by the National Rifle Association, National Competition Department. Awards will be made by the Society of American Military Engineers. Keep up the good shooting.

## Evans White Leads PV Men in NAIA

Evans White of PV and TSU's Fred Taylor broke NAIA national records within a 20-minute span during the 28th



Evans White annual NAIA National Outdoor Track and Field meet held in Abilene, Texas last month.

The PV ace broke his own record in the 800-meter run with 1:47.2 and won the NAIA event for the third consecutive season.

While's time was the second

## Intramural Recreation Sports Calendar

JUNE, 1979

DATE	DAY	TIME	ACTIVITY	FACILITY
4-8	Mon.-Fri.	6:00-10:00 p.m.	Rec. Volleyball/Basketball	Gymnasiums
11-30	Mon.-Fri.	5:30-7:00 p.m.	Softball	Softball Field
11-30	Mon.-Thurs. Fri.	5:30-7:00 p.m. 2:30-4:00 p.m.	Recreational Swimming Pool	
11-30	Mon.-Fri.	6:30-7:30 p.m.	Basketball/Volleyball	Gymnasiums
11-30	Mon.-Fri.	7:30-10:30 p.m.	Half-Court Basketball	Gymnasiums
16-30	Saturday Sunday	9:00-7:00 p.m. 1:00-7:00 p.m.	Half-Court Volleyball Basketball, Volleyball Shuffleboard	Gymnasiums

JULY, 1979

DATE	DAY	TIME	ACTIVITY	FACILITY
2-31	Mon.-Thurs. Fri.	5:30-7:00 p.m. 2:30-4:00 p.m.	Recreational Swimming Pool	
2-31	Mon.-Thurs.	5:00-7:00 p.m.	Tennis Doubles	Tennis Courts
2-31	Mon.-Fri.	6:30-7:30 p.m.	Basketball/Volleyball	Gymnasium
2-31	Mon.-Fri.	7:30-10:30 p.m.	Half-Court Basketball	Gymnasium
7-29	Saturday Sunday	9:00-7:00 p.m. 1:00-7:00 p.m.	Half-Court Volleyball Basketball, Volleyball Shuffleboard	Gymnasium

AUGUST, 1979

DATE	DAY	TIME	ACTIVITY	FACILITY
1-17	Mon.-Thurs. Fri.	5:30-7:00 p.m. 2:30-4:00 p.m.	Recreational Swimming Pool	
1-17	Mon.-Thurs.	7:30-10:30 p.m.	Volleyball	Gymnasium
1-17	Mon.-Fri.	6:30-7:30 p.m.	Basketball/Volleyball	Gymnasium
1-17	Mon.-Fri.	6:30-10:30 p.m.	Basketball	Fieldhouse
4-17	Saturday Sunday	9:00-7:00 p.m. 1:00-7:00 p.m.	Basketball, Volleyball Shuffleboard	Gymnasium

## Home Gardening —

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to date, and results suggest a large audience potential with high interest in gardening. Garden tours are coordinated by the local county Extension agent (home economics), with

assistance from program aides and Prairie View Extension specialists. For further information, please contact the office of the Prairie View Extension Program at 857-2023.

best collegiate mark in the halfmile this spring and erased his 1977 record of 1:47.39. White also has taken the 800-meter title in the NAIA indoor, NCAA indoor, AAU and USA-USSR meets this year.

Educational programs conducted by the Prairie View A&M University Cooperative Extension Program serve people of all ages regardless of socio-economics level, race, color, sex, religion or national origin.



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